

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following amended paragraph:

[0040] Preferably, motorcycle 100 includes a rear suspension. In some embodiments, motorcycle 100 includes a rear suspension that includes a swing arm assembly 156. Swing arm assembly 156 is attached to frame 204 by a rear pivot 150. The rear suspension can also include a shock absorber 152. The preferred embodiment of shock absorber 152 is disclosed in U.S. patent number _____, now U.S. patent application number 10/ 730,282 [[_____]] (~~Attorney Docket number 48-1008~~) filed on December 9, 2003 [[_____]], which is assigned to the same assignee as the present application, the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein.